AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE, AND LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS WITH PROPER IDENTIFIERS

1. (Currently amended) A method for controlling a glass forming machine, said glass forming machine comprising a plurality of glass processing units, the method comprising the steps of:

providing at least one integrated serial bus system;

providing a central controller integrated with one or more of the glass processing units, said central controller and the plurality of glass processing units connected via the integrated serial bus system; and

the central controller transmitting at least one of parameterization data and synchronization data via the at least one integrated serial bus system to others of the glass processing units.

2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the glass forming machine further comprises a plurality of cams, and the central controller centrally controls the plurality of cams in a time-synchronized fashion.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein certain cams of the plurality of cams are prioritized.

4. (Currently amended) A method for controlling a glass forming machine, said glass forming machine comprising a plurality of glass processing units and a plurality of cams, the method comprising the steps of:

providing an integrated serial bus system;

providing a plurality of drives operating the cams,

providing a central controller integrated with one or more of the drives, wherein the central controller provides synchronization and parameterization signals via the integrated serial bus system for centrally controlling the plurality of cams.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein certain cams of the plurality of cams are prioritized.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A device for controlling a glass forming machine, comprising:

at least one integrated serial bus system;

a plurality of glass processing units connected to the integrated serial bus system and to drives of the glass forming machine; and

a central controller integrated with one or more of the drives and connected to the integrated serial bus system and transmitting at least one of parameterization data and synchronization data via the at least one integrated serial bus system.

8. (Previously presented) The device of claim 7, wherein the glass forming machine further comprises a plurality of cams, and wherein the central controller centrally controls the plurality of cams in a time-synchronized fashion.

9. (Currently amended) A device for controlling a glass forming machine with a plurality of cams, comprising:

drives operating the cams,

at least one integrated serial bus system, and

a central controller integrated with one or more of the drives and connected to the integrated serial bus system, said central controller providing synchronization and parameterization signals via the integrated serial bus system for centrally controlling the plurality of cams.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) The device according to claim 7, wherein the device is an automation component which includes a control functionality.

12. (Original) The device according to claim 9, wherein the device is an automation component which includes a control functionality.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the central controller transmits information about motion and/or motion path via the at least one integrated serial bus system.

14. (Currently amended) The device of claim 7, wherein the central controller transmits information about motion and/or motion path via the at least one integrated serial bus system.